

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nobis, Rudolph et al. Conf. 1897

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For : ACTUATION MECHANISM FOR FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION w/RCE

Dear Sir:

This response is filed with an RCE after filing of a Notice of Appeal.

Two Month Extension:

The commissioner is respectfully requested to grant a two month extension and to charge the fee for the extension, as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END 5214/GSG.

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